



## Episode 2 - The Right Choice

### Galu Returns to Camp

In the aftermath of **Galu**'s first Tribal Council, the tribe returns to camp with Yasmin gone. "That was sad," a somber Natalie says. "That was very *ceremonial*," Marisa adds. "The first Tribal Council was very *tough*," **Marisa** then admits in her confessional. "I felt *so bad* for Yasmin. I mean, *no* one wants to be the first to be voted off, but...it was the right choice for this *tribe*." "Well, we're down to nine members now," **Galu**'s chief, Mick, brings up. "Nine *strong* members," Marisa corrects him. Mick then repeats "Nine strong members." Attempting to pump up the women, Mick tells them that they'll defeat **Foa Foa** next time. Ashley, however, seems preoccupied: "I was not happy to see my name at Tribal Council at *all*," **Ashley** expresses. "I mean, I know I was the one who brought [the vote] up, and it definitely, you know, put a *mark* on my back. Now I could be an easy target" "I'm so *disappointed*," a sad-looking Ashley says while frowning at Laura. "I never want to go through that again. I mean, I've never felt my heart beat so fast in my entire life," Ashley then says. Laura hugs Ashley and promises her that she's not going to let Ashley go home, as Ashley smiles and thanks her. "I'm just trying to keep my head in the game as much as possible," **Ashley** continues in her confessional, "But...I don't know. I *hope* I'm not next to go cause that would *suck*."

### Mick's Leadership

On Day Four, the **Galu** tribe begins their morning duties. As Mick takes charge leading his tribemates in completing a shelter, he is asked numerous questions. "Where're you thinkin' of putting the *latrine*?" Betsy inquires. "Should we go ahead and start weaving more roof shingles?" Marisa then asks him. "Poor, *Mick*," **Betsy** good-naturedly laughs in her confessional. "I feel so *bad* for him. He's the only male *here* and we're just like *hammerin'* him with questions: where are we gonna put the fire? When are we gonna get water? You know?" Mick then explains his plan of where to build the tribe's fire pit. "Being the Leader right now is definitely a little anxiety-producing," **Mick** tells the camera. "You know, you have to be careful of what you say because I don't wanna ruffle any feathers; I don't wanna piss anybody off." Mick politely asks Natalie if she can bring over more woven palm fronds for the roof. "*Absolutely*," Natalie responds. "I'm trying to stay away from actually *telling* people what to do," Mick continues in his confessional. "I'm asking them, you know, 'What do *you* think?' I mean, I think you can get things done by going about it in a nice way," he says. "What I'm thinking as far as a latrine is just, I don't know, dig a big hole away from camp," Mick says to Laura, who seems uncertain. "I mean, is there a better *way*?" Mick then asks.

As the other **Galu** members head off in different directions, Mick and Marisa continue to work on the shelter. "I think, once we get that fire going, it's gonna be about time to cook up some rice," Mick brings up. "What do you *think*?" Mick then asks Marisa. Marisa nods her head in agreement and says "That's fine." Noticing that he and Marisa are alone by the shelter, Mick takes the opportunity to let her know that he feels close with her: "You know I trust you and *Betsy* the most," Mick

reveals. Marisa subtly nods her head again: "I'm the same *way*," she tells him. "When Mick came over and we realized he was gonna be part of our tribe, I think there was definitely some mixed feelings because the women are very capable without needing a *man* to step in and provide for us," **Marisa** laughs, "But...I, for one, couldn't be *happier*," she explains. "Mick is, without question, my favorite person here. I mean, he's *so* nice; he's really sincere. I wouldn't want anyone else to be my leader; *that's* for sure."

### **Early Morning Blues**

At the **Foa Foa** camp, Shambo leads Russell S., Ben, and Dave to improve the shelter's roof, while several of the younger men remain asleep. "It poured last night for a couple hours," **Shambo** narrates. "We couldn't start fire. Um...*it's* not cool to have fresh water literally falling from the sky and not be able to drink any of it, so I'm trying to figure out a way to trap some of this rain so we can have some [fresh] water." Ben says that they need two rows of fronds. "You know what we need to do is put this row like this <she gestures with her hands> and then we need another row like that," Shambo says. "It's gonna *cover* all that," Ben tells her. "As long as they're overlapped," Shambo instructs. "Yeah; we *got* it, Sham," Dave replies, sounding slightly annoyed. "Our roof is not yet *waterproof* but we're getting there," Shambo continues in her confessional. "I just wish we had full *output*, you know, from ten people," she laments.

As Shambo attempts to organize the **Foa Foa** tribe and camp, she becomes irritated by her sleeping tribemates. "I swear to God; something's gotta be *done* here," Shambo comments. Russell S. cautions her to not "jump on" people. "*Everybody's* tired," he reminds her. While some of the men of **Foa Foa** slowly crawl out of bed, Shambo's frustration begins to show: "Since we got up, we're trying to get together as a team," **Shambo** begins in her confessional, "But some of these dudes, you know, they're 25 years-old, they're sleeping in *way* longer than they should." Erik sits down by the fire pit and yawns loudly. "I'm honestly, honestly trying my damndest *not* to be bossy on my first day as leader," she continues, "But...they need to kick their butts in *gear*. I mean, we're gonna have a Reward Challenge and...there's still stuff to be done around camp. You know, it's not a vacation; it's really *not*."

### **Reward Challenge - Puzzle Paranoia**

**Galu** and **Foa Foa** arrive on their respective colored mats as host Jeff Probst explains the rules of the challenge. Each tribe gets nine floating puzzle pieces. One tribe member at a time will swim out, dive down, unclip a puzzle piece, and bring it back to the triangular-shaped puzzle frame. Once the piece is placed in the puzzle frame, the next person can go out. When all nine of the puzzle pieces have been collected, the tribe may start assembling the puzzle by matching corresponding symbols on each side of every piece. The first tribe to get it together correctly wins fishing gear. In addition, there is a twist that will be revealed at the end of the challenge. Since **Foa Foa** has one extra member, Mike volunteers to sit out of the challenge.

The challenge gets underway as Laura and Jaison dive in for their puzzle pieces. Although Laura proves to be a strong swimmer, Jaison's speed in getting the first puzzle piece helps Foa Foa gain an early lead. After a few heats, the challenge remains a tight race, with the Foa Foa members bringing their pieces back just before the Galu members. "We're neck-and-neck! Both tribes with five pieces!" Jeff narrates. But both tribes also experience some difficulties. Russell S. loses time for Foa Foa when he has to come back up to the surface for air, and getting the heavy pieces inside of the puzzle frame proves to be a challenge for several of the women, especially Ashley and Natalie. Monica eyes John from Galu's platform as he pulls the seventh piece of Foa Foa's puzzle into the puzzle frame. Galu is now one puzzle piece behind, as Betsy swims out. The next Foa Foa member is Dave, who gets tangled up in the rope allowing Galu to make up some time. Finally, Ben swims out for Foa Foa and quickly retrieves the final piece. "Once you have the last piece in, then you start solving the puzzle," Jeff narrates. With all nine puzzle pieces in the frame, the men and Shambo scramble to assemble their pieces by matching the symbols.

As Foa Foa begins to work on their puzzle, Mick swims back with Galu's final puzzle piece while the women cheer for him. "Start solving, Galu!" Jeff shouts. As the women and Mick frantically begin to solve their puzzle, Foa Foa continues to push ahead, with Shambo and Dave instructing them while the younger men muscle the pieces. "Both tribes solving the puzzle. Reward at stake," Jeff narrates. "These pieces are *heavy*!" Galu chooses the strategy of trying to match all of the outer symbols first, while Foa Foa grows nearer to their second win in a row. The men and Shambo cheer, as Brett and Russell S. shove the final puzzle piece into place, correctly matching all of the symbols. With this, Foa Foa prevails again, gaining them victory and Reward.

Jeff then reveals a major twist in the game. By winning the Reward Challenge, Foa Foa has earned the right to kidnap one person from the losing Galu tribe until the next Immunity Challenge. The decision is left up to Foa Foa's leader, Shambo. After conferring with the men, Shambo chooses to kidnap Monica from Galu. Before departing, Jeff presents her with a sealed note to be opened only in private. "My tribe decided to kidnap the hot, uh, Mexican girl, *Monica*," Mike recaps. "That girl, she's gonna be a real threat and a force to be reckoned with. I mean, she might be *worth* a million dollars or at least a hundred thou, you know?" he says.

### Stranger Among Us

Returning to camp victorious, the Foa Foa tribe embraces Monica and welcomes her. "Not *only* did we win fishing gear, which is *phenomenal*, but we got to kidnap somebody from the Galu tribe," Erik narrates. "And when the only chick you've had to look at for the last three days is *Shambo*, bringing Monica over here is like tossing a piece of meat into an ocean of hungry sharks." "Good *job*, man!" Russell S. congratulates Brett, as he basks in the victory. Brett then says "That was *awesome*!" As Monica walks by a group of celebratory men, she immediately draws their attention. "Purple is the hot color of the day, isn't it?" John comments aloud, referring to Monica's swimsuit. "She is *really* something to look at," Mike then says to Erik. "The way the tribes were *divided* is perfect because the women

are by *far* the most manipulative players in this game,” Erik then expresses, “And every one of those girls on Galu are beautiful and deadly. The only girl I have to worry about over here is Shambo, and she’s not beautiful *or* deadly,” he laughs. “At least I know if something bad happens and I get voted off, it’s not gonna be because I was manipulated by a pretty girl,” he continues.

Meanwhile, Monica reflects on the new opportunities that come with being kidnapped: “I’m definitely here to gain information to help my tribe,” Monica reveals, “But I also want to position myself so that I can advance further. This is a chance to form strategic relationships, and I’m definitely not above using, you know, my feminine *wiles* on guys like John and Brett,” she laughs, as she crawls into Foa Foa’s shelter with John and Brett. “I mean, they’re good-looking guys, and I’m gonna use everything I *have* to win this game.” Monica flirtatiously asks John who he thinks the hottest girl is. “I’d say you’re one of the top contenders,” he answers, trying not to give too much away. Brett says that he agrees. “I *totally* thought Monica was hot,” John admits to the camera. “No doubt about it. She’s got a great body and she’s smart.” As they continue to talk in the shelter, Monica confesses that she just graduated from law school and had to postpone her bar exam. “Don’t tell anyone *else* that though,” she then adds. John says he won’t. “I’m thinking that the person I could probably work with most, out of everybody here, is John,” Monica suggests, “But...I have to be *careful*. I think it’s too early to start making, like, solid *alliances* over here.” “Monica’s definitely somebody that I’d like to take as far as I *can* in the game,” John then tells the camera, “But...you know what? I’m not gonna change all my *plans* and blow my own chances of winning a million dollars for someone that I’ve known for what? Four days? *No*. I’m gonna do what’s right for *me*.”

## Motherly Instincts

Later on Day Four, with no Reward and with Monica at Foa Foa’s camp, the workday continues for the Galu tribe. “Let’s try to get that *fire* goin’; get some water,” Laura suggests. “Yeah,” Ashley distantly says, while she nervously watches several conversations going on between her tribemates. Having received a vote at the previous Tribal Council, Ashley continues to feel at risk: “It’s kindof weird. I’ve never felt this amount of paranoia in my life, ever,” Ashley tells the camera. “Like, when you see your name brought up at Tribal Council, you have no choice but to make sure you’re not voted off; you know, I do *not* want to be kicked off early, so I feel like alliances are gonna have to start and...my closest bond out here is probably *Laura*.” Laura and Ashley walk along the beach together. “Okay; we have a lot to talk about,” Laura brings up. “Just, from the get-go, she’s been almost like a mother figure,” Ashley then explains in her confessional. “I’m really close with my mom, so...I think that’s why we kinda have a connection and I *know* that some of the other girls definitely feel the same way.”

The two women then stop to talk once they are out of sight of their tribemates. “Where’s your head at?” Laura asks. “You’re definitely helping me get through this,” Ashley tells her. Laura then says “I mean strategically.” “I did nothing *wrong* to get a vote, but play the game,” Ashley replies. “After the last Tribal Council,

Ashley was feeling like she was exposed as the next target because Yas voted for her," **Laura** explains. "But...I'm gonna make sure that no one's comin' after *her*. I want her to be in this game for a long time." Hoping to save herself, Ashley then brings up the possibility of forming a majority alliance. "I think we need to have a group of girls to stick together," she suggests. "I talked to *Laura* and we're trying to figure out a strategy so we can be in the majority on our tribe," **Ashley** expresses. "We could definitely have, like, Monica and Kel," Laura offers. "Oh *yeah*," Ashley agrees. Laura says that she's talked to Kelly and knows that they can trust her. "I think, right now, the alliance that we're aiming for is myself, Ashley, Monica, and *Kelly*," **Laura** tells the camera. "Um, I have two adult kids, and...all *three* of those girls I've bonded with like daughters, so...what I need to do is follow my motherly instinct, and my instinct is to *protect* them. Hopefully Monica's doing okay at **Foa Foa** and...once she gets back we can add her into our alliance."

### **An Idol Mind**

Finding a quiet spot for herself, **Monica** opens the sealed note given to her at the Reward Challenge. "When **Foa Foa** picked me to come over to their tribe, I was really, really happy because I knew that the note Jeff gave me was *probably* a clue to a hidden Immunity Idol," she tells the camera. Monica's suspicions are proven correct when she discovers a clue to a hidden Immunity Idol at the **Foa Foa** tribe's camp: "*Clue #1: Search hard here at Foa Foa. Your treasure's not easy to see. If you don't find it in a little while, you must be barking up the wrong tree*," Monica reads aloud. "And then there was a *second* note," she continues in her confessional. The second note reveals that she has the option to switch tribes, if she wishes, instead of rejoining her original tribe at the next Immunity Challenge: "*Also, you have a choice before you. At the end of your stay, you can return to the tribe you just left or you can join the other tribe*." "The *second* note said that I have the option of mutinying and joining **Foa Foa**," **Monica** recaps. "I thought about it for a couple seconds but I'm definitely more loyal to the *women* right now, so...I only have another day over here; I better keep looking [for the idol]."

As the rest of the **Foa Foa** tribe attends to their duties around camp, Shambo gives her next order: "What I'm gonna do is have a couple people go collect coconuts and bananas and *fruit*," Shambo begins. "Monica, if *you* wanna go...," her voice trails off. "I feel very confident that I can find the hidden Immunity Idol. I think I'm great at figuring stuff out; I'm very *analytical*, but...I'm thinking that one clue is probably not *quite* enough information," **Monica** considers. "Do you see any mangoes up here?!" Monica asks, as she looks up at the top of a tree, really looking for the idol. "But...I'm definitely gonna be looking in every tree I can while I'm over here," she then continues. "I mean, if I can find that idol, it would make being kidnapped so much more worth it."

### **The Alliance Game**

The next day, Laura and Ashley meet with Kelly in the jungle and attempt to bring her into their alliance. "Originally, when we first got here, I really liked Laura and Monica, and *Ashley*," **Kelly** tells the camera. "Like, the four of us, we all just



clicked right away." "I would *love* it if it were us three and Monica at the end," Kelly states. Ashley and Laura both agree. "Monica will *totally* be with us; for *sure*," Kelly then says. "I knew she would be," Laura confidently replies. "And that's good, because she can tell us all the information [about **Foa Foa**]," Kelly laughs. "Oh yeah; she's gonna be like our little *spy* over there," Laura comments.

Continuing their discussion, the three women then bring up the subject of the next vote: "I could vote Mick or Liz, *easy*," Ashley says. "If we get rid of Mick, one of us could be *leader*," Laura then proposes. "The next one to go from our tribe is between Mick and Liz," **Kelly** recaps. "I mean, I really *like* him, but...this game's never been fair," Ashley adds. "He's lucky he had Immunity *last* night," she then claims. "I feel like, *yeah*, it probably *would* be a safer bet voting for Liz; Mick's super valuable right now, but I don't wanna go against my alliance," Kelly continues in her confessional. "That'd just make them think I don't *trust* them..." Laura then asks Kelly what she thinks. "I mean, I could go for either one. I just feel like we should wait until after we see the challenge," Kelly advises. Laura nods her head in agreement. "If we don't need him, like, for strength, then *yeah* I'll vote his butt off," Kelly insists.

### **Catch of the Day**

On Day Six, Ben is anxious to see the tribe's reward in action and decides to go spear-fishing. "Wish me luck," Ben says, as he walks towards the beach. "Yesterday, when the **Foa Foa** tribe came back from the Reward Challenge, we had all *kinds* of fishing gear," **Ben** recaps, "And...all I wanted was a spear. You know, I'm a provider around camp." Ben ventures out into the dangerous reef and quickly spears a fish. "I'm a *hillbilly*, man," he then continues in his confessional. "I'm willing to catch and eat *anything*. Like, the *survival* part, I'm definitely the strongest competitor. I think I got three or four fish today. <Ben returns to camp with a bucket of fish> A couple of 'em were decent enough to pass around to everybody, so...I think it *definitely* makes me safe." Pleased with the new protein source, the **Foa Foa** tribe members revel as they consume the much-needed food. "This is better than Christmas time," Ben happily says. Shambo hugs Ben and praises him for his efforts. "It's about *time* we got some real food," Russell S. relishes. "Just don't get *rid* of me and there'll be plenty more where that came from," Ben jokes. "If my tribe wins the Immunity Challenge again, they'll have *me* to thank cause nobody else in my tribe is ever gonna put any fish in this fire," **Ben** tells the camera. "They're too big of *sissies* to go out into the reef, but...havin' protein before the challenge today, we should be *way* stronger than the other tribe. I think it won't even be *close*."

### **Immunity Challenge - Crosswalk**

The tribes arrive ready to do battle yet again at the challenge beach, where host Jeff Probst reveals that Monica can rejoin her original tribe or can decide to mutiny and stay with **Foa Foa**. With no hesitation, Monica immediately returns to her **Galú** tribe and is welcomed back. Jeff then explains the rules of the challenge. Both tribes will race to open six locks to release a large six-point sliding hub. Harnessing themselves into the hub, tribes will maneuver through a large obstacle course by

shifting, sliding, and adjusting each other in their hub. Along the way they will collect six tribal bead necklaces. Once all six necklaces are collected, the remaining three tribe members will match up the colored beads on the necklace with the corresponding letters on a decoding wheel to spell a four-word phrase. The first tribe to decipher the phrase wins Immunity. Because **Foa Foa** has one extra member, Shambo sits Dave out.

On “Go,” both tribes initially have some trouble unlocking the locks, but quickly catch on. “There are six keys,” Jeff narrates. “One key fits one lock.” Jaison struggles to find the correct key for his lock for **Foa Foa**, while for **Galu**, it is Ashley who takes the longest time. As the challenge intensifies, both tribes strap themselves into their hub and begin to maneuver themselves through the obstacle course to collect their necklaces. With both tribes even on the course, navigation becomes even more difficult because they have to work around each other. By shifting and sliding, they continue to progress ahead, collecting necklaces along the way. At one point, the tribes collide and Kelly is caught in between both hubs. The tribes readjust, allowing Kelly to free herself and Brett to retrieve **Foa Foa**’s fourth necklace. **Galu** then moves into the lead when **Foa Foa** gets caught up between two trees. The **Galu** women and Mick retrieve their last two necklaces and quickly hand them off to Liz, Natalie, and Monica, who begin to decode the phrase. Collecting their fifth necklace on the course, the **Foa Foa** men are determined to catch up, not letting **Galu**’s lead deter them. “Come on, **Galu**!” Ashley cheers, as their three decoders continue to randomly place down necklaces and check the corresponding letters. **Foa Foa** then arrives at their sixth and final necklace, evening up the challenge.

As **Galu** continues to struggle and **Foa Foa** begins to decode their puzzle, John happens to place the first necklace down in the right location and notices that the word “Safe” can be spelled. With this stroke of luck, Shambo, Mike, and John quickly spell out the four-letter phrase: “SAFE FROM THE VOTE,” winning Immunity and sending **Galu** to Tribal Council for the second time. “**Galu** has to send somebody home again tonight,” **Mick** tells the camera. “You know, there definitely could be some ‘girl power.’ I mean, one guy on the tribe; without this necklace, uh...I could be an easy *target*, but...hopefully my work ethic and my performance in challenges speaks for itself.”

### **Conflicting Loyalties**

Facing Tribal Council for the second time in a row, morale is low at the **Galu** camp as the tribe faces another difficult decision. “It was a hard challenge today and we definitely gave it everything we had,” a somber **Liz** tells the camera, “But unfortunately we lost yet *again*, so...tonight we have our second Tribal Council.” Returning to her tribe after being kidnapped, Monica asks, “Any thoughts for tonight? I don’t even know what’s going *on*.” Laura whispers to her that they’ll talk in a minute. Meanwhile, Natalie expresses her disappointment in having to go to Tribal Council again. “That *sucks*!” Betsy laments. “I know,” Ashley says with a sad tone. “I was *surprised* to see Ashley get a vote at the last Tribal Council,” Liz then

admits in her confessional. "That gives me *some* hope that I'm not the only other target."

Laura, Ashley, and Kelly quickly approach Monica in order to bring her into their alliance, and lacking individual Immunity, Mick's name begins to pop up around camp as the next tribe member to go. "So everyone's voting for *Mick*?" Monica asks. "I just don't want to lose another challenge," Kelly cautions her allies. "Every challenge has been super close," Ashley justifies. "It's not like they're beating us by a *mile* every time." "So let's vote Mick and then elect one of our girls leader," Laura schemes. "That's *fine*," Monica confirms. "With **Galu** losing another challenge, we already had, like, an alliance in place between me, Ashley, and *Laura*," **Kelly** narrates. "So right away, we brought Monica in, <Monica is heard saying "I'm in"> told her the plan was Mick, and...then we just need a fifth," she states. "You guys, *not* Betsy," Ashley warns. Laura then asks Ashley what she thinks about Marisa and Ashley replies that she definitely trusts Marisa. "We know she's all about the women," Laura reminds them.

Talking on the beach, Ashley then tries to persuade Marisa to vote with her alliance and take out Mick, which would put them in the majority no matter what. "Me, Laura, Kelly, and *Monica*, we formed an alliance and we're gonna kick out Mick tonight," Ashley reveals. Marisa is caught off-guard by the offer and even more surprised to hear that Mick is the target. "Okay, but why *Mick*?" Marisa hesitantly asks. "I'm just not sure that's the best *choice*." "I feel like he's gonna be threatening, long-term, and *honestly*, I'd rather keep all eight girls," Ashley answers. Laura then joins in on the conversation and says that it's better to have an alliance of all women. "I mean, if that's the majority's decision, obviously I want to vote *with* you," Marisa tells her new allies. "Okay; perfect," Laura confirms. "That's all I needed to know. So we have five *strong*." "I'm actually pretty excited about tonight's Tribal Council," **Ashley** explains to the camera. "I think it'll be good to get rid of Mick and be back to all girls," she continues. "Honestly, the only person I'm a *little* nervous about is *Marisa*, but...hopefully this vote works to my advantage and everybody in my alliance sticks to their word..."

But Marisa is on the fence after hearing Ashley's pitch to join the alliance of four and vote out Mick. "I *absolutely* want the women to do well, but I'm not gonna vote someone off just because they're a *man*," **Marisa** reveals. "Mick's one of our strongest members, if not *the* strongest, and...*I'm* not comfortable being #5 in their alliance. I know it's 5 out of 9, but...I just think it's very *dumb* of them." Marisa then pulls Mick aside and tells him she needs to talk to him. "Voting out Yasmin was *absolutely* the right choice," Marisa expresses in her confessional. "Voting Mick out tonight is the wrong choice."

Scrambling before Tribal Council, Marisa comes up with a strategy of her own: turning the tables on the alliance of four and eliminating a power player. She first warns Mick that he is on the chopping block. "So there's definitely a plot to vote me out?" Mick asks for clarification. "Well, see, Laura, Ashley, Kelly, and Monica, they have an *alliance* and I think that we need to break that up," Marisa proposes. "You know, I was *surprised*," **Mick** confesses. "I mean, of course, girl power's always in the back of your mind, but I thought I was the last person these girls



would try to get rid of. It's a terrible move for them. Laura and Ashley are not making smart strategic decisions...and it's *frustrating*." Meeting with Betsy and Natalie, Mick and Marisa fill them in on the other alliance's plans. "I'll tell you one thing, I didn't come all the way out here to be voted out *second*," Mick says. "No; *no* one did," Natalie agrees. "Our options right now are Laura and Ashley," Mick lays out. "I think they're *both* a little bit dangerous." Assessing the choices, he then adds "Laura's playing that mother role with some of the girls, but...she's *stronger* than Ashley is." "I'm worried about *Ashley*," Betsy admits. "At the first Tribal Council, I didn't trust Ashley and I still don't trust her now," **Betsy** tells the camera. "I'm *telling* you guys since Day *One*, she's the *ringleader*," Betsy brings up. "Oh, I *agree*," Natalie says. "I think I convinced them that we need to vote for *Ashley* tonight, which is probably the vote I wanted to make at the *last* Council, so...this is gonna be so *great*," Betsy glows. "This is a big move for us," Mick states. "People like Mick and Marisa, and *Natalie*, those are people that I trust in my heart, that I have a good *read* on," Betsy continues in her confessional, "But...in order for us to have the majority, we have to bring in *Liz*."

As the vote draws nearer, Natalie takes Mick's side and tries to persuade Liz to write Ashley's name down. "Obviously I'd like to stay past this Council," Liz begins. "Well, who did you have in mind?" Natalie inquires. "The person I was thinking would be *Ashley*, but...I don't want to be the only one to make that vote," Liz answers. "You're *gonna* be safe," Natalie assures her. Liz says "Okay." "Even if you don't trust anybody else, trust me; you'll be *fine*," Natalie says. Growing more paranoid, Ashley tells Laura that she's feeling nervous about Marisa. "We can ask *Liz*," Laura tells her. Meanwhile, Natalie then walks back over to Mick and Marisa and delivers the news about Liz's vote. "I think she's with us," Natalie reports. Mick has a surprised, but delighted look on his face: "If this works..." he optimistically begins. "Only time will tell," Marisa then finishes. "I *hope* this is the right thing I'm doing," **Marisa** then says in her confessional, while the nine **Galu** members grab their torches. "You know, this is a game, and uh, I'll definitely have to answer to Laura and *Monica* tonight, but...I'll also have *numbers*," she says, before walking out to Tribal Council.

## **Tribal Council #2 - Galu Tribe**

At **Galu**'s second Tribal Council in a row, Jeff begins by asking about Mick's leadership. "Before the first Immunity Challenge, the women gave Mick Immunity and effectively made him your leader," Jeff summarizes. "Marisa, how's that leadership working out?" "I think Mick has been an *outstanding* leader," **Marisa** responds. "He's not a dictator. I mean, when it comes to *challenges* or even just around camp, everyone has an opinion about what we should do, but I think Mick does a great job making sure that everyone is *heard*, and...we've come up with good decisions as a tribe." Jeff then asks **Laura** if she thinks Mick is the only leader in the tribe. "The other leadership role is *myself* because I'm Hawaiian so I know how to deal with the islands and people are always asking me how to do stuff, so...I definitely see myself in another leadership role," she answers.

Jeff now turns his attention to Mick: "Mick, at the last Tribal Council, you had *Immunity*." Mick nods his head knowingly. "Tonight, you don't," Jeff reminds him. "It must go through your head a little bit that as the leader and the only man on a tribe of women, you could be next to go." "Yeah," **Mick** says. "I mean, not to put any of these girls down, but we need brute strength as far as challenges go. It makes very little sense to me for a tribe that's already lost three challenges to vote out, arguably, their strongest member. That's like saying, 'Okay; I'll make it even *easier* for us to lose next time.'" Some **Galu** members carefully consider Mick's argument, while others dismiss it. "So what are you gonna base your vote on?" Jeff then asks Mick. "Um, there's several reasons behind my vote tonight," **Mick** responds, "Not the least of which is 'who's the weakest link?' I want this group as strong as possible going into the next challenge. I mean, we can't lose anymore; we have to start winning."

Jeff then asks Monica how important challenges are in the game. "I definitely agree that challenges are important," **Monica** contends, "But...already I find I'm voting more based on *alliances*." This comment piques Jeff's interest. "Ashley, think what Monica said is true? That there's alliances in this tribe?" he follows up. "Yeah; there might be," **Ashley** coyly replies, trying to avoid the question. "You know, people are talking; it's a *game*, so...alliances are definitely a part of it." Jeff turns his attention to Marisa and asks her if alliances are playing any part in how she's basing her vote. "Um, I think everyone here is basing their vote on an alliance, to *some extent*," **Marisa** replies. Liz glances uneasily at her **Galu** tribemates, not feeling like she is included in a true alliance. "But I think some people are thinking individually, and others are thinking for the *tribe*," she clarifies.

"Laura, if this game is already about alliances, is it inevitable that great people are gonna go home early simply because they're on the wrong side of the numbers?" Jeff inquires. "I guess my question to you would be 'define *great*,'" **Laura** defends, not wanting to have her philosophy questioned. "I think everyone here is great in their own way, and...voting off the weakest link, that only gets you so far. You gotta make sure you do what's right for *you*." Not yet satisfied, Jeff continues to push the issue: "Kelly, why does it make sense to have alliances this early on that might cause you to vote out somebody strong and actually *weaken* the tribe?" he interrogates. "The vote tonight could definitely hurt our tribe and, like, weaken our unity," **Kelly** plainly states, "But...when it comes down to it, everyone has different strategies and you have to go with who you *trust*." "Ashley, do you think you started playing an individual game too soon?" Jeff then asks. "It's *possible*," **Ashley** admits, "But I think everyone has their own way of playing the game, and when your name gets brought up in Tribal Council, you *have* to start playing an individual game or else you could be next to go." "Well, it definitely sounds like there are a couple of different philosophies about how the vote should go tonight," Jeff recaps. "Natalie, what's your take on it?" "Um, I have to do what's best for the *tribe* right now," **Natalie** responds, as Marisa nods in agreement. "We can't be on a losing streak anymore." With this, the nine **Galu** members cast their votes.

Ashley casts her vote for **Galu**'s chief, Mick: "This is strategic, not personal," she tells the camera. Betsy then writes Ashley's name down on her parchment:

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"Ashley, I just didn't *trust* you," she says. Next, Mick casts his vote for Ashley: "This vote is two-fold: One, you shouldn't have come after me this early on," he states. "Two, I think you're one of the weaker links physically, so...you gotta go." Laura casts a vote for Mick: "Sorry Mick. This is purely strategy so that my alliance has control of the tribe," Laura explains. The final castaway to vote is Liz, who seems to be the most undecided.

Jeff then tallies the votes, and reveals them one at a time to the castaways:

MICK.

MICK.

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Mick remains calm, while Laura, Ashley, Monica, and Kelly are confident that their plan to oust the chief is about to work.

ASHLEY.

ASHLEY.

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ASHLEY.

With four votes each for Mick and Ashley, Liz's vote is the determining factor.

ASHLEY.

In a nail-biting 5-4 decision, Ashley Trainer, the 22 year-old spa saleswoman from Maple Grove, Minnesota, becomes the second person voted out of **Survivor: Samoa**. Laura, Kelly, and Monica are all dumbfounded and bitter. "You changed your vote," a blindsided Ashley publicly accuses Marisa. Marisa feels accomplished, but remains stoic. "We have to get [Marisa] out for *all* of us," an angry Laura whispers to Monica.

### **Ashley's Final Words**

Shocked to have the tables turned on her so early in the game, Ashley leaves behind her final words: "I'm so disappointed in myself," she begins. "I don't know what went wrong. I just have a feeling it was *Marisa* who changed her vote and that sucks. You know, I definitely could have gone a lot farther in this game. It was the hardest thing I've ever done in my life, but it was the best experience," she says. "*Hopefully* my alliance can come back and one of them can still win a million dollars, but I don't know; I don't think anything's gonna change."

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**Episode 3 - “They’re Lucky We’re Not In The Marines”**

At **Galu**, Marisa finds herself in a precarious position when her betrayal is publicly exposed.

The search for the hidden Immunity Idol is on when Monica shares the clue with her allies Laura and Kelly, and a new plan is hatched.

Tempers flare at **Foa Foa** when one tribe member wastes valuable rations, and Ben threatens to not attend a challenge.

**Episode 2 Voting History:**

5 Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Ashley					
						
4 Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Mick					
						